IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeshi OKUDA et al.

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For: MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE MOLECULE, AND USE THEREOF

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CORRECTION ON ERROR IN FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on May 9, 2003. However, the PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement incorrectly lists the U.S. Serial No., filing date and Attorney docket no. for the application. Attached please find a form PTO-1449 listing the correct U.S. Serial No., filing date and Attorney docket no.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with this paper. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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